

19. [The use of claim] The medicament of claim 18, wherein the condition associated with immobilised IgG is an autoimmune disorder.

20. [The use of claim 16] The medicament of claim 19, wherein the autoimmune disorder is selected from rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile arthritis, Crohn's disease, type I insulin dependent diabetes, type II diabetes, sarcoidosis, erythema nodosum leprosum and tuberculosis.

21. [The use of claim 20] The medicament of claim 18, wherein the condition [antibody is for use for the diagnosis or treatment of] is erosive joint disease and the immobilised IgG is anti-type II collagen IgG.

22. [Use of a derivatised antibody of claim 7] A method for the in vivo diagnosis of a condition associated with immobilised IgG, [wherein the use comprises] the method comprising:

a. exposing a Patient to [said] the derivatised antibody of claim 7, which derivatised antibody has been labeled; and,

b. [using the] detecting the label, thereby [to detect] detecting the presence of the immobilised IgG.

A pharmaceutical composition comprising a derivatised antibody made by the method of claim 1, [in combination with] and a carrier.

REMARKS

The amendments to the claims merely conform the claims to U.S. practice and introduce no new matter. The claims are fully supported by the specification and claims as filed.

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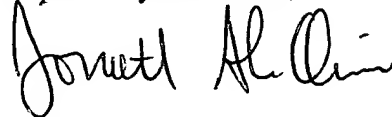
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CONCLUSION

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